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SUBJECT: USE OF NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN THE NICS

1. TEXT OF LETTER FROM DG NICSMA ON USE OF NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
FACILITIES IN NICS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

REFERENCES: (A) WRM/72/248 DTD 19 DEC 1972

(B) DPC/R(68)9 DTD 10 JUN 1968 AND ADDENDA DTD 19 JUNE AND 1 JULY 1968

(C) NICSMA/DG-DIR/18(73) DTD 3 JULY 1973

(D) NICSMA/PD(73) 190 DTD 1 AUGUST 1973

(E) NICSMA/PD(73)313 DTD 13 DECEMBER 1973

(F) NICSMA/SPED(74)74 DTD 12 FEBRUARY 1974

(G) DPC/D(74)2 DTD 5 FEBRUARY 1974

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UNDER REFERENCE (A), THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NICSO POLICY COMMITTEE INVITED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA, TO CONTINUE IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH SHAPE AND USEUCOM, THE STUDY ON INTERCONNECTION OF UNITED STATES COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS WITH NATO COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEMS AS PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR DURING THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AT REFERENCE (B). A PROGRESS REPORT, TO THE NCSO POLICY COMMITTEE, IS REQUIRED BY REFERENCE (A), WHEN APPROPRIATE.

2. THERE WERE MAINLY THREE AREAS IDENTIFIED FOR STUDY:

(A) NATO AND UNITED STATES MILITARY SYSTEMS.

(B) NATO AND MILITARY SYSTEMS OF OTHER NATIONS.

(C) NATO AND CIVIL SYSTEMS.

FROM REFERENCE (A) IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IT WAS AGREED THAT 2(A) SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE 2(B) AND 2(C) WERE COMMENCED.

3. REFERENCE (C) IS A DIRECTIVE, ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA, FOR A STUDY TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBLE USE OF NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FACILITIES AS TRANSMISSION MEDIA IN THE NICS. THIS DIRECTIVE WAS INTRODUCED TO THE NATIONS DURING A MEETING, THE MINUTES OF WHICH WERE CIRCULATED UNDER REFERENCE (D). DURING THIS MEETING THE US REPRESENTATIVE WELCOMED THE STUDY AS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS IN THE ALLIANCE BUT, AT THIS STAGE, HE COULD NOT, OF COURSE, COMMIT US RESOURCES. HE DREW THE ATTENTION OF THE MEETING TO THE DCA/ACE-HIGH INTERCONNECT STUDY. THE US SAW INTERCONNECTION OF SYSTEMS AS A TWO-WAY EXCHANGE AND THEY WOULD LOOK FOR AN IMPROVEMENT IN NATIONAL, AS WELL AS NATO, COMMUNICATIONS.

4. MEANTIME, WE HAVE PROCEEDED WITH NICS PLANNING. AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTIVITY WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY SOME OF OUR REQUIREMENTS (REFERENCE (E) AND (F) REFER) THAT WE BELIEVED COULD POSSIBLY BE FULFILLED BY USING THE US/DCA SYSTEM.

ALTHOUGH WE TAKE ACTION, IN PARALLEL WITH OTHER NATIONS, IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THERE IS MERIT IN PURSUING THE INTERCONNECTIVITY ISSUE ALONG THE LINES AS SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.
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5. WHEN REFERENCE (C) WAS ISSUED, THERE WAS NO AGREED POLICY ON THE USE OF NATO AND NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES. REFERENCE (G) CONTAINS THE NJCEC RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DPC, WHEREIN IT IS STATED THAT IF A NATION HAS A REQUEST TO USE THE FACILITIES OF THE NICS OR A SUB-SYSTEM OF THE NICS, A DETAILED REQUEST FOR THEIR USAGE MUST BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA. YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT THE SUB-SYSTEMS FORMING THE NICS INCLUDE ACE-HIGH, CIP-67 AND THE 5ATF COMBAT ZONE RADIO RELAY. THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE INTERCONNECTION STUDY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU FORWARD YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERCONNECTION WITH THESE THREE SYSTEMS.

AT THE SAME TIME, A DEFINITION OF YOUR INTERCONNECT OBJECTIVE

WOULD BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A FURTHER COURSE OF ACTION WHICH WOULD ENABLE, ULTIMATELY, RESOLUTION OF THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF TIMEFRAMES AND PRIORITIES IN WHICH INTERCONNECTION COULD BE REALISED.

(B) COMPILATION OF CIVIL ENGINEERING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT COSTS WHICH MAY BE INCURRED INTERNALLY WITHIN EACH SYSTEM.

(C) FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS.

(D) DETERMINATION OF STANDARDS FOR USE IN MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENT OF THE INTERCONNECT LINKS.

(E) DEVELOPMENT OF AN OPERATIONAL CONCEPT FOR INTERCONNECTION AND EXCHANGE OF TRAFFIC. A RESULT OF THIS EFFORT WOULD BE PUBLICATION OF STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR INTERCHANGE OF TRAFFIC, TESTING AND RESTORATION.

6. YOUR EARLY REPLY WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. END TEXT.

2. REQUEST WE BE PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE REPLY TO ISSUES RAISED IN PARAS 5(A) THROUGH (E) OF DG NICSMA LETTER.
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